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SUBJECT: GIOVANNI MIGLIUOLO, MINISTER COUNSELOR, PERMANENT
MISSION OF ITALY TO THE UN

REF: USUN 1165

1. FOLLOWING IS BIOGRAPHIC DATA ON GIOVANNI MIGLIUOLO,
MINISTER COUNSELLOR, PERMANENT MISSION OF ITALY TO THE
UN WHO WILL BE RETURNING TO ITALY AS REPORTED REFTEL:

2. MIGLIUOLO WAS BORN IN NAPLES, ITALY, DEC 8, 1927. HE RECEIVED
HIS DOCTORSHIP IN LAW IN 1947 FROM THE UNIVERSITY OF NAPLES,
AFTER WHICH HE IMMEDIATELY ENTERED HIS MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS.
PRIOR TO HIS NEW YORK ASSIGNMENT (1969 TO THE PRESENT), HE
SERVED IN PRAGUE (48-50), PARIS (53-55), MOSCOW (55-58
AND 65-66) AND TUNIS (59-61) AS WELL AS HEADING UP THE
SECRETARIAT OF THE GENERAL DIRECTOR FOR CULTURAL RELATIONS
(51-52) AND THE DEPARTMENT FOR MULTILATERAL ECONOMIC
AND TECHNOLOGICAL COOPERATION (67-69) AT HIS FOREIGN
MINISTRY. DURING HIS TOUR IN NEW YORK HE WAS DEPUTY PERMA-
NENT REPRESENTATIVE OF ITALY TO THE SECURITY COUNCIL.

3. MIGLIUOLO HAS BEEN DESCRIBED BY USUN OFFICERS AS AN
EXCEPTIONALLY BRIGHT, ABLE AND ARTICULATE DIPLOMAT WHO IS
INVARIABLY WELL ORGANIZED AND WELL INFORMED. HE HAS AN
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EXTENSIVE BACKGROUND IN LAW, ECONOMICS AND CRIMINOLOGY.

WHILE HE WAS SENSITIVE TO NEEDS AND ASPIRATIONS OF THIRD WORLD COMMUNITY AT UN, MIGLIUOLO CAME ACROSS BASICALLY AS A FAIRLY CONSERVATIVE WESTERNER. HE IS A PRACTICING CATHOLIC SYMPATHETIC TO THE DEMO-CHRISTIAN CENTER IN ITALIAN POLITICS.

4. A RUSSIAN SPECIALIST, MIGLIUOLO WOULD PROBABLY QUALIFY AS A FULL-FLEDGED KREMLINOLOGIST. HE COMBINES GENUINE SYMPATHY FOR THE RUSSIAN PERSONALITY WITH A REMARKABLE LACK OF ROMANTICISM ABOUT THE WELLSPRINGS OF SOVIET POLICY. HE HAS BEEN DESCRIBED AS "CYNICAL" IN DEFINING MOTIVATIONS OF THE SOVIET LEADERSHIP AS A GROUP AND AS INDIVIDUALS.

5. MIGLIUOLO SPEAKS FLUENT ENGLISH, RUSTY BUT POTENTIALLY FLUENT RUSSIAN, AND SOME SPANISH. HIS WIFE IS EASTERN EUROPEAN BY BIRTH (POLISH) AND IS A VERY GRACIOUS LADY ALBEIT A RATHER STERN AND DISCIPLINED PERSON WHO KNOWS HER OWN MIND. THE MIGLIUOLOS ARE GRACIOUS AND GOOD HOSTS.
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